

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 11, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Friday): Gusty offshore winds of 40-60 mph will continue across Southern California through mid afternoon, with locally increased fire weather concerns.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/11/22 - 03/17/22

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU |
|---|----------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | Southern | | | | | | |
| Snow | | | Inland | | Inland | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | Southern | | | | | | |
| Heat Risk | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow | | | | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | | | |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/11/22 - 03/17/22

Friday

- Periods of gusty north to northeast winds are expected across the Southern California mountains and foothills before decreasing Friday afternoon 03/11/2022.
 - Strongest winds in the LA County mountains where 25 to 40 mph and gusts to 45 to 60 mph expected

Saturday-Sunday

- After colder midweek temperatures, a warming trend is expected through the weekend and early next week, with some additional light precipitation possible across far Northern California Saturday and into early Sunday
- Strong southwest winds expected Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning across northeast California with 25 to 35 mph and gusts up to 65 mph possible, and even gusts over 80 mph possible on the northern Sierra ridges

Monday-Thursday

- Another fast moving front will increase winds and showers across Northern California Monday into Tuesday next week. Details remain very uncertain at this time
 - Some travel disruptions possible for the Tahoe area passes Tuesday

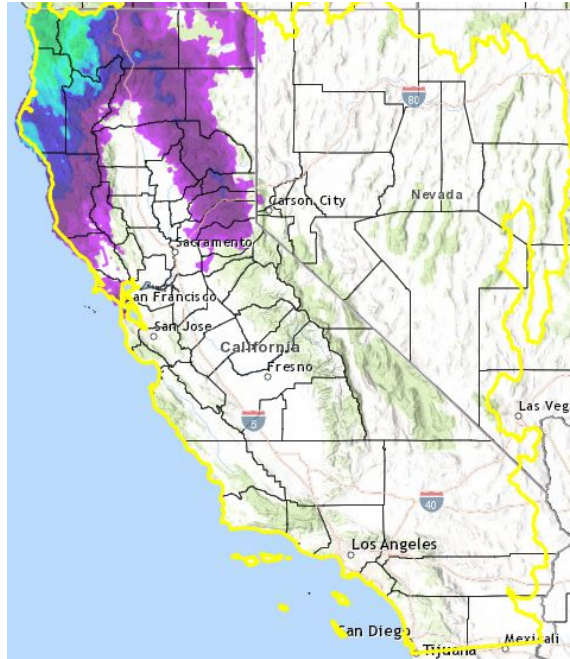


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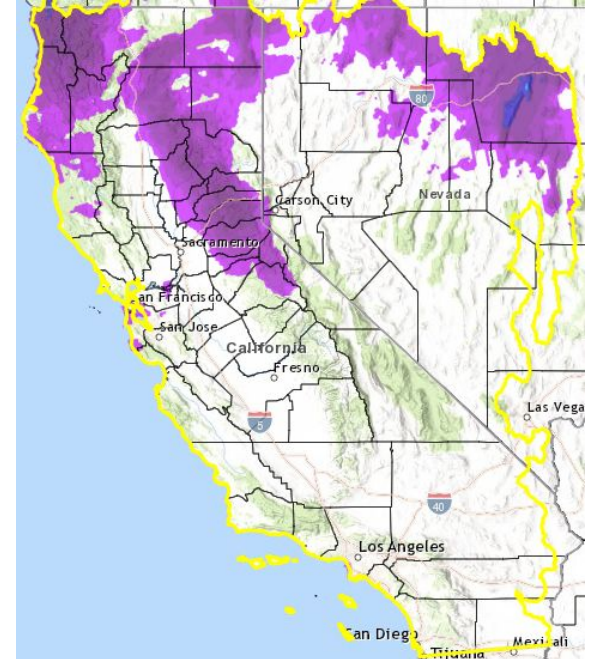
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/16/22 - 03/24/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 16 - March 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across California, with the greatest likelihood for above normal across southern California

Precipitation

- A slight tilting of the odds toward above normal precipitation for northernmost areas of California, Near normal precipitation most likely for central portions of the state. Below normal precipitation most likely across southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 18 – March 24)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across central and southern California, with the strongest probability for above normal readings across southern California. Near normal temperatures are favored across far northern California

Precipitation

- A slight tilting of the odds toward above normal precipitation for northernmost areas of California, Near normal precipitation most likely for central portions of the state. Below normal precipitation most likely across southern California



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